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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$86 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$216 for a Large Entity

\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application - Filing Date Granted dated May 3, 2004, Applicant is submitting herewith the following documents:

- Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor;
- Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-Assignment; and
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

A check in the amount of \$216.00 is enclosed (\$130.00 declaration surcharge; \$86.00 one independent claim over the original patent). The Commissioner is authorized to charge

Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 26, 2004...

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